

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3933–S3963

Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1531–1547. **Pages S3960–61**

Hagerty Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of William Francis Hagerty IV, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to Japan. **Pages S3936–55**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 89 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. 159), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S3936**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 12:30 p.m., on Thursday, July 13, 2017, with all post-cloture time expiring at 1:45 p.m. **Page S3963**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. EX. 158), David C. Nye, of Idaho, to be United States District Judge for the District of Idaho. **Page S3935**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—159) **Pages S3935–36**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon and adjourned at 6:57 p.m., until 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 13, 2017. (For Senate's program, see the re-

marks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3963.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2018 for the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, after receiving testimony from Rear Admiral Michael Weahkee, Acting Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill entitled, "Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018".

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of David Joel Trachtenberg, of Virginia, to be a Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Owen West, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary, who was introduced by Senator Blumenthal, Ryan McCarthy, of Illinois, to be Under Secretary of the Army, and Charles Douglas Stimson, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy, who was introduced by former Representative Zinke, all of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

COMBATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine force